



**New Mexico Department of Public Safety  
Law Enforcement Academy**  
**OFFICER SURVIVAL SCENARIO**



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**SCENARIO NUMBER:** Vehicle 263 (Advanced)

**SCENARIO TITLE:** Unknown Risk  
Traffic Stop,  
DWI arrest

**SCENARIO SYNOPSIS:**

Student will conduct a traffic stop for failure to maintain lane. Driver is intoxicated, uncooperative, and resists arrest.

**INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVE(S):**

Student will demonstrate proper **danger cue awareness**.

Student will demonstrate the ability to take appropriate, legally defensible **enforcement action**.

Student will demonstrate proper **handcuffing** and handcuff removal techniques.

Student will demonstrate a proper **pat down and/or person search**.

Student will demonstrate proper **positioning of officers**.

Student will demonstrate proper **use of force** at an appropriate level.

**LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

MARKED UNITS REQUIRED:	SUBJECT VEHICLES REQUIRED:	ROLE PLAYERS REQUIRED:
02	01	01 Student, 01 subject
QUANTITY:	ITEM(S):	
01	Simulated container of alcohol	
01	Simulated vehicle registration	
01	Simulated insurance card	
01	Simulated driver's license	

**ROLE PLAYER INFORMATION:**

**Subject 1:** You were drinking at a friend's house. You are very intoxicated. You are on your way home and are very close to your residence when you are stopped. You are uncooperative. When asked how much you have had to drink, you will not answer because you believe you are going to be arrested regardless. You continually ask why you are being harassed. You give the Student your driver's license, but you refuse to perform field sobriety tests. When the Student attempts to arrest you, you actively resist arrest. Your level of resistance is based on the Student's use of proper restraint and control techniques.

**STUDENT INFORMATION:**

You observe a vehicle driving erratically. You conduct a traffic stop.